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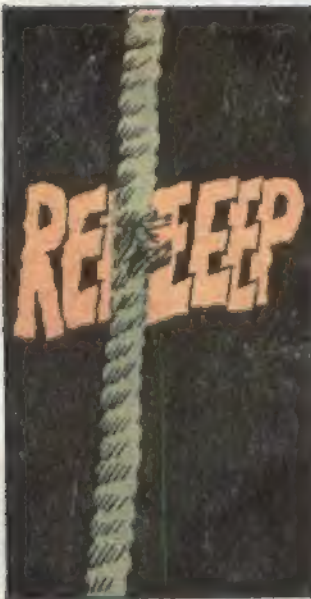
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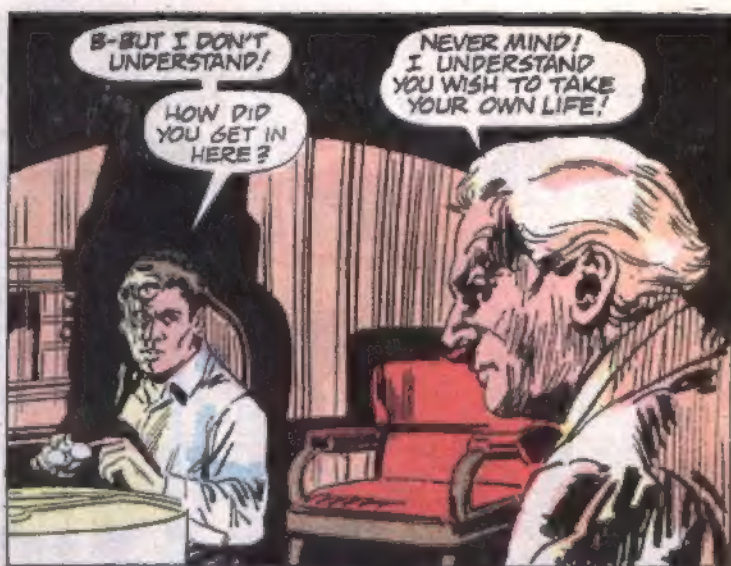


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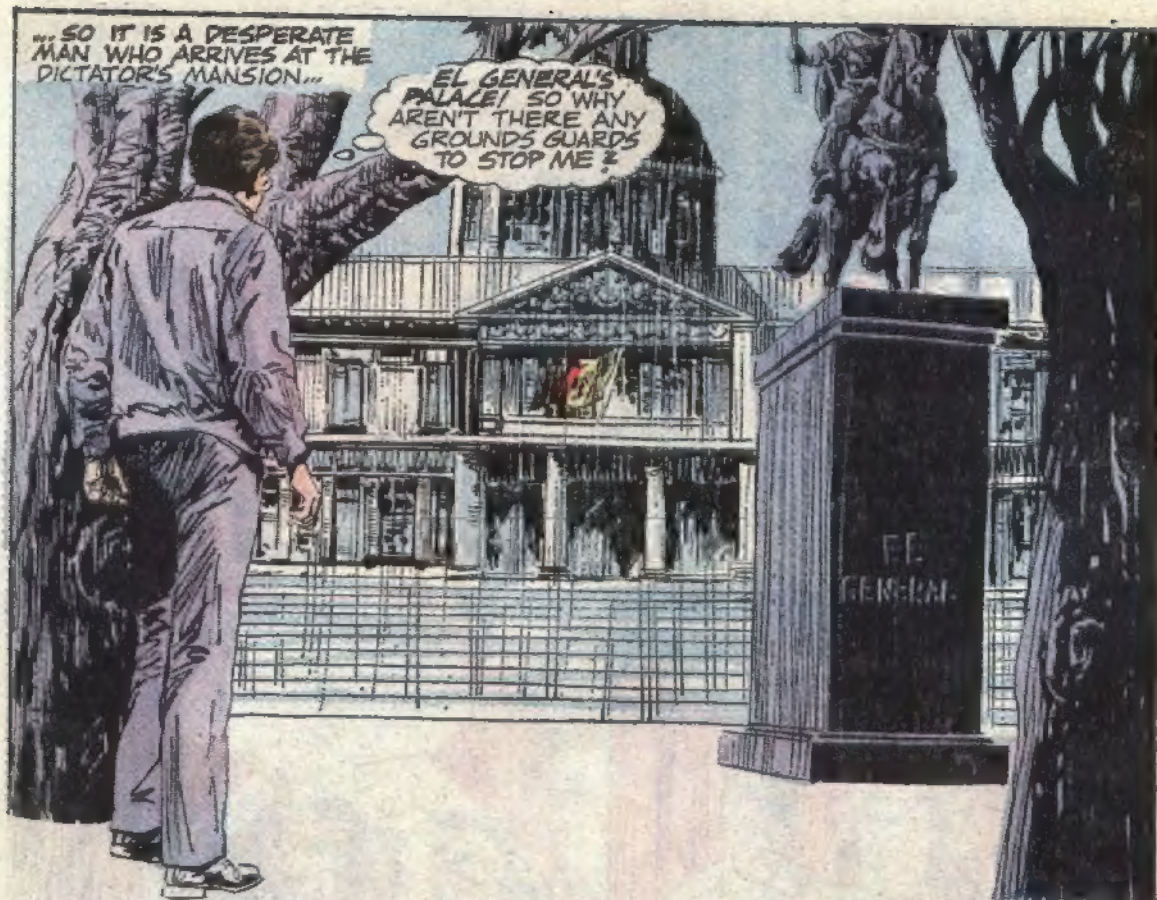




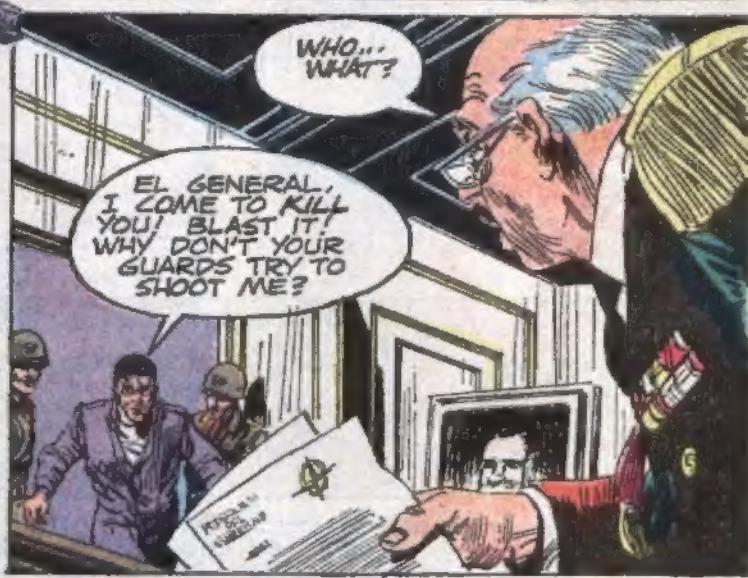




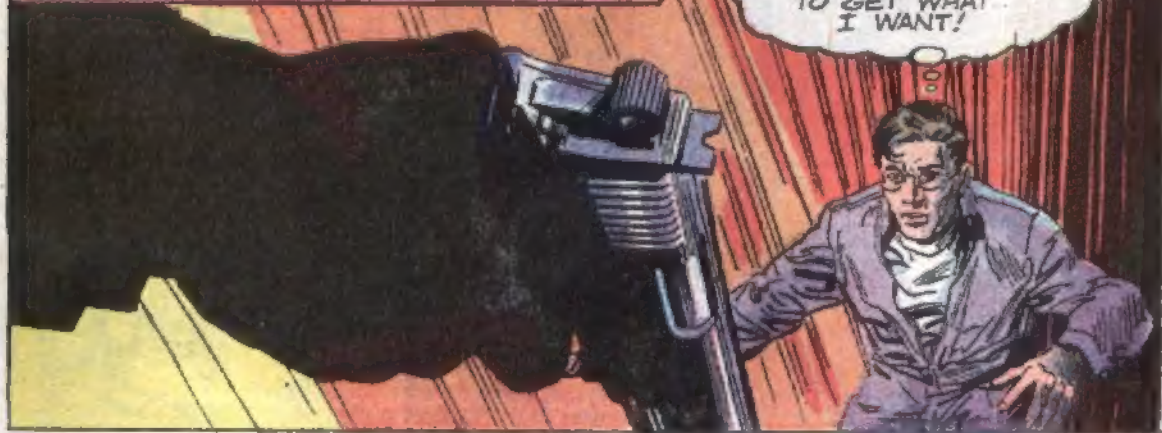




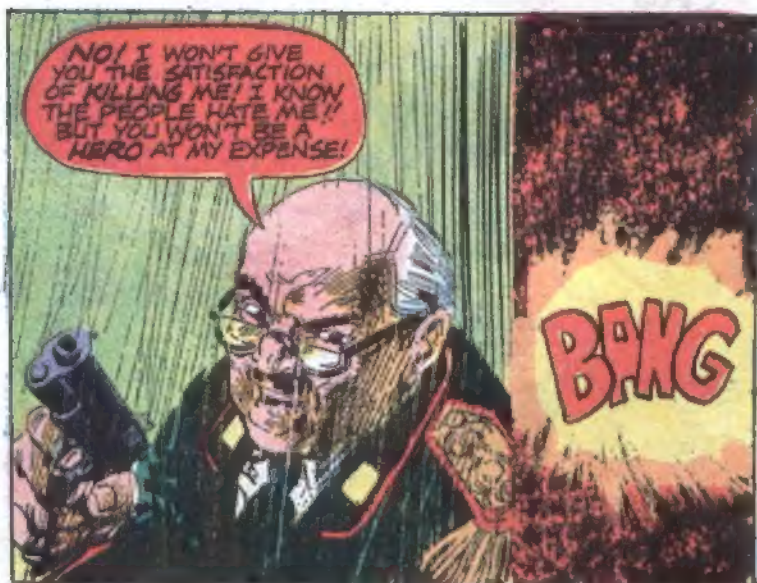




EL GENERAL PULLS A PISTOL FROM THE TOP DRAWER OF HIS DESK WITH A DELIBERATE COOLNESS...







NO! I WON'T GIVE YOU THE SATISFACTION OF KILLING ME! I KNOW THE PEOPLE HATE ME!! BUT YOU WON'T BE A HERO AT MY EXPENSE!

**BANG**



HE SHOT EL GENERAL!!

BUT I DIDN'T... HE SHOT HIMSELF!



DO YOU HEAR? THEY CHEER YOU, ARTURO! YOU HAVE KILLED AN EVIL MAN, YOU HAVE SET US FREE!

I-I DID SOMETHING GOOD! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SOMETHING WENT RIGHT!

VIVA! ARTURO PAEZ!

EL PUERTO



I'M GLAD THEY DIDN'T SHOOT ME! NOW I CAN MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF MY LIFE!



AH WELL... I WAS HIRED TO SHOOT EL GENERAL... BUT...

THEY DIDN'T SAY WHICH ONE!



ARTURO GOT HIS WISH... AFTER ALL, WE DID HAVE A BARGAIN! AND I ALWAYS MAKE GOOD MY BARGAINS... THEY CALL ME SATAN!



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## LOOPHOLE

Jerome Hayley couldn't resist a bargain. He was sharp, shrewd and always ready to, "make a deal," rarely to his disadvantage. Thus, when the opportunity came to negotiate the biggest deal of his life, a pact with the Devil, it's not surprising that he hedged a bit, looking for loopholes.

"Looks okay, but my lawyer will have to check it out," he said, squinting at the parchment proffered him by Lucifer's claw-like hand.

"So sorry, no third party may be involved. This is strictly between you and I," said the Devil. "After all, you summoned me, so please make up your mind . . . and would you please turn off that air-conditioning? It's freezing in here!"

"Wait, what about this clause? 'Wherein the party of the first part, meaning me, shall receive his heart's desire in all things; health, wealth, power and influence, etc., for a period not to exceed seven years, at which time this contract terminates and I forfeit my eternal soul to the party of the second part, meaning you, who shall be waiting behind a Green Door with Fire and Damnation!' I've heard how tricky you are! Suppose I walk through a Green Door before the seven years are up? You grab me, right? Or, suppose you strike me blind or use some other devious device to walk through that door before my time is up? What about it?"

"My dear sir, you wound me! Of course, such behavior on my part would render our agreement null and void. You mortals are always looking for the loophole. An escape clause. A way to bail yourself out at the eleventh hour. Certainly if you do not pass through the Green Door, I cannot collect and you do not have to honor the contract, yes? I always include such a clause; makes it more interesting. Rather sporting of me, don't you think? Obviously, you have no faith in inhuman nature. Now, do we have a deal, sir?" the Devil sniffed.

"I-I-I-I guess so."

"Excellent! Now the signature please."

"Don't I have to sign in blood?"

"I assure you our agreement is just as binding if you use this ball point pen. Please do, hurry," he sniffed. "I think I'm catching cold, change of climate you know." He shuddered, and drew his scarlet cloak more closely about him.

Finally, satisfied, Hayley scratched his name on the bottom line, certain that for at least seven glorious years, he would live like a king. The price . . . merely his soul . . . Well, just maybe there was a way around that. Contracts had been broken before . . .

"Achoo! Thank you. A bargain, believe me, and a real pleasure doing business with you. Until we meet again . . . Achoo! I mean adieu!"

So saying, Lucifer took his leave in his traditional puff of smoke, with one last gusty sneer.

The Devil certainly lived up to his end of the deal from the very first day. Overnight Jerome Hayley became fabulously wealthy, traveled in only the best circles, was politically influential, never had a sick day, or even suffered so much as the annoyance of a hangnail. In fact, he enjoyed what can only be described as a totally carefree existence. With one exception. When the expiration date of the pact began to draw closer by a few years time, it began to nag at him. He had to outfox the Devil. There had to be a way! He began to formulate a plan.

He needed someone in his corner, a powerful ally. So, he began a campaign to enlist the aid of Lucifer's old adversary, the Church. First came a series of heavy contributions to all of his favorite charities. Actually, it was his only favorite charity, but the recipients of his largesse didn't know or care about that. Outwardly, at least, he soon became a thoroughly devout follower of his faith and famous for his good works.

Then, after the revelation of his predicament to the holiest of the many holy men he'd come to know, he secured their sacred promise of help. On the final day, in a church, surrounded by Godly men employing their prayers and rites of exorcism, he began to know a growing sense of security. The devil had been beaten before, and would be this time, too! He, Jerome Hayley, would beat the Devil at his own game.

Hayley's confident ruminations were scattered like leaves by an Autumn wind when the Priest's litany was interrupted by a hoarse shout from one of them as he pointed to the smoke curling from under the door. Fire! En masse, they rushed to and from the windowless room and shouldered their way into the smoke-filled hall. Panicked, eyes stinging, Hayley groped his way down the corridor, seeking escape from the roaring holocaust that seemed to engulf him. . . .

"Never saw a blaze quite like it. Seems to have been confined to just that one wing of the building. No evidence of arson." The fire chief was discussing the incident with one of the priests.

"Only one casualty. Can't understand why this Hayley guy didn't save himself. Must've been overcome by the smoke. Irony isn't it? He was only a few steps from salvation."

"How do you mean?"

"We found his body only a few feet from the fire exit door."

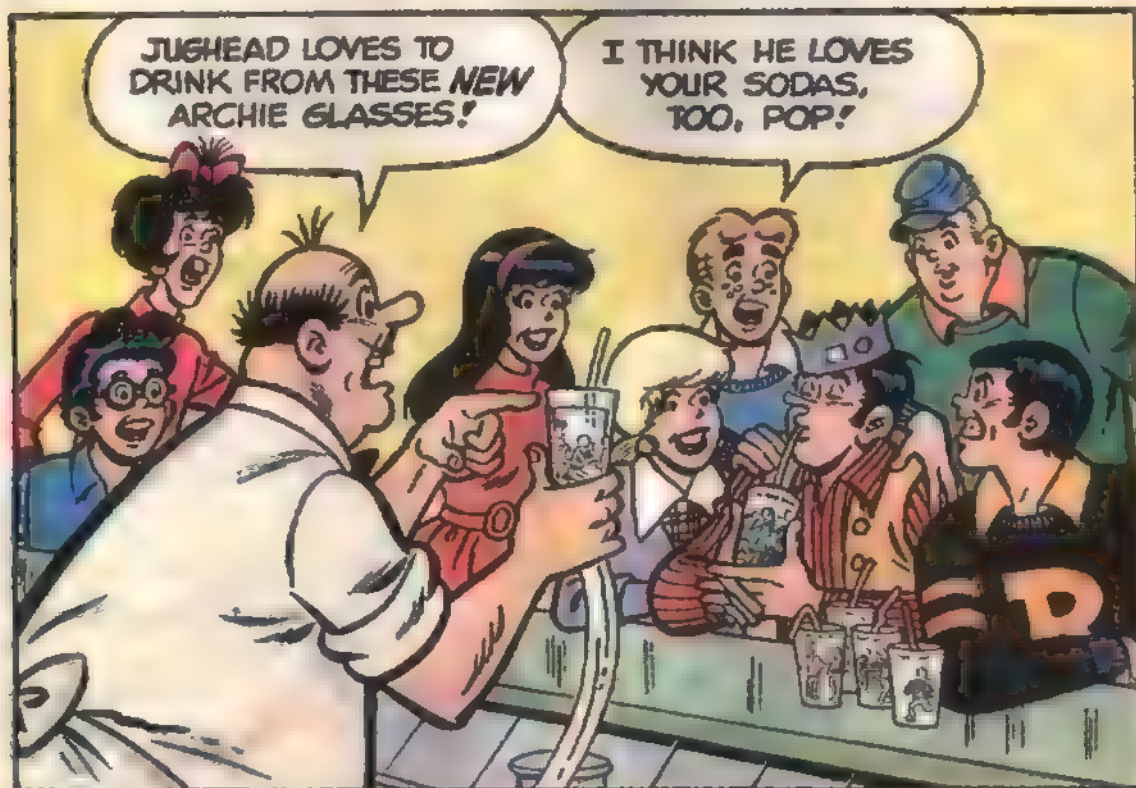
"Which door. . . ?"

"You know, the Green fire exit door."

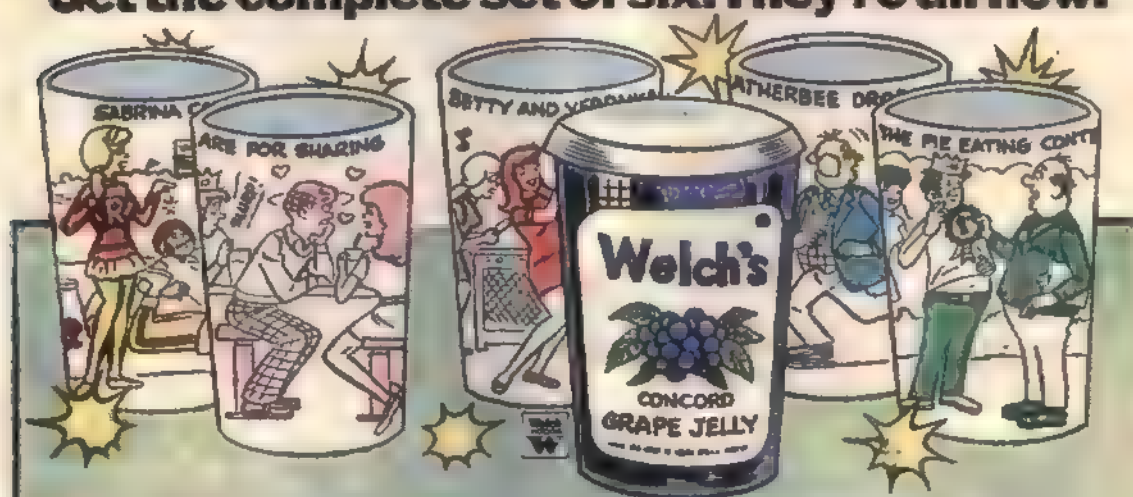
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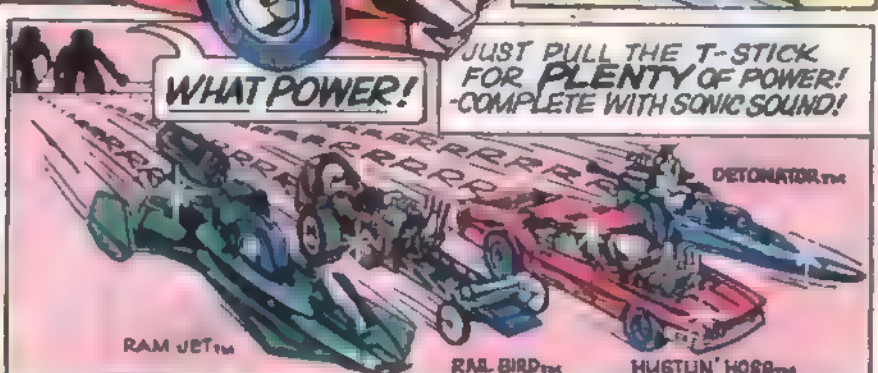
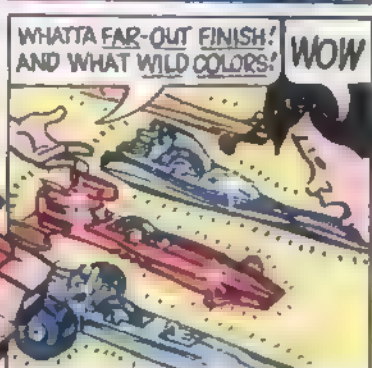
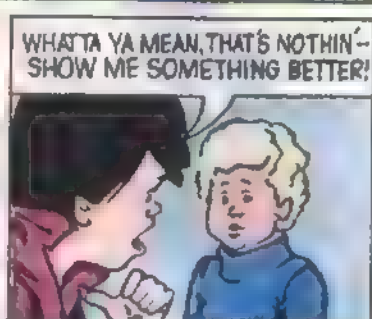


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THAT'S NOTHIN'





FOG WHIPS AROUND WEATHER-ERODED GRAVESTONES AS THE FIGURE ADVANCES, HIS MAJESTIC BLACK COAT BILLOWING IN THE EVENING BREEZE...

N-NOOO!  
A V-VAMPIRE!

AND AS THE FANGED DEMON ATTACKS...

OKAY, HANK!

GET READY ON THE CAMERA DOWN THERE!

# HORRIFILATE HOST

IT'S 10:30 ON A SATURDAY NIGHT... AND IF YOU AREN'T SPENDING YOUR TIME ON BETTER THINGS, LIKE A HOT DATE, OR HANGING OUT AT THE BOWLING ALLEY YOU MIGHT BE HOME, WATCHING "CREEPER FEATURES," INTRODUCED BY A CORNBALL HOST, LIKE SEDGEWICK!

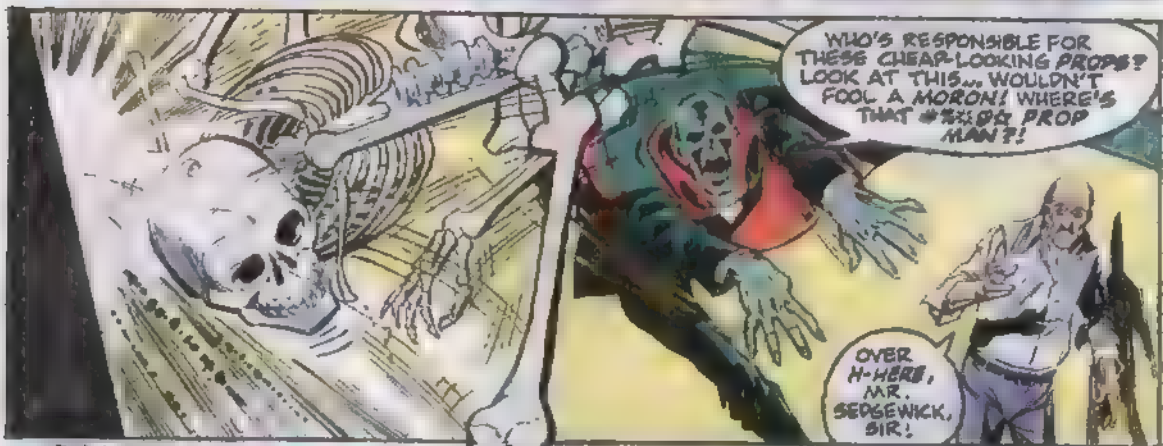
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY, MISTER BONES?

YOU'RE GONNA JOIN A BAND AND LEARN TO PLAY THE TROM BONE? YEECH! ANOTHER JOKE LIKE THAT AND IT'S BACK TO THE CLOSET FOR YOU!

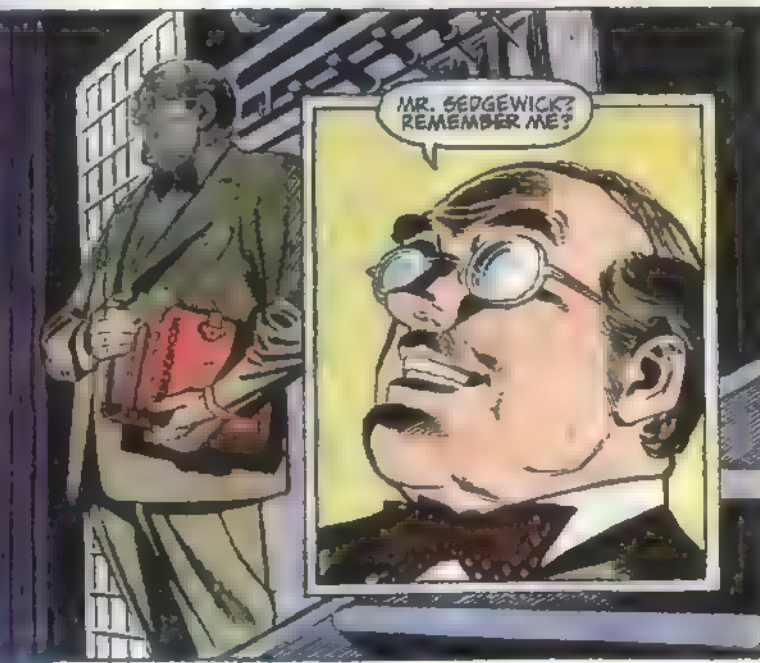
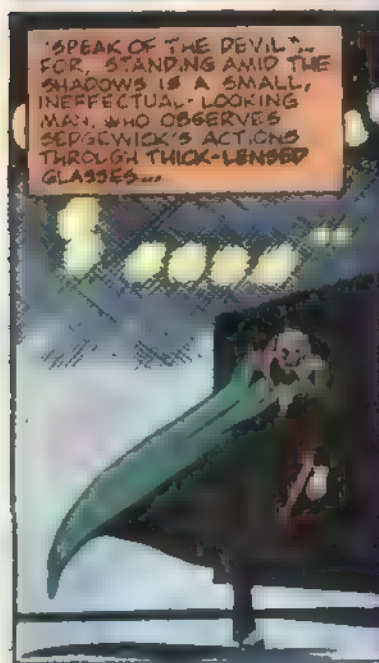
NOW, BACK TO OUR CREEPER FOR THE NIGHT...

OKAY, SEDGEWICK... CUT! WE'RE INTO THE COMMERCIAL!

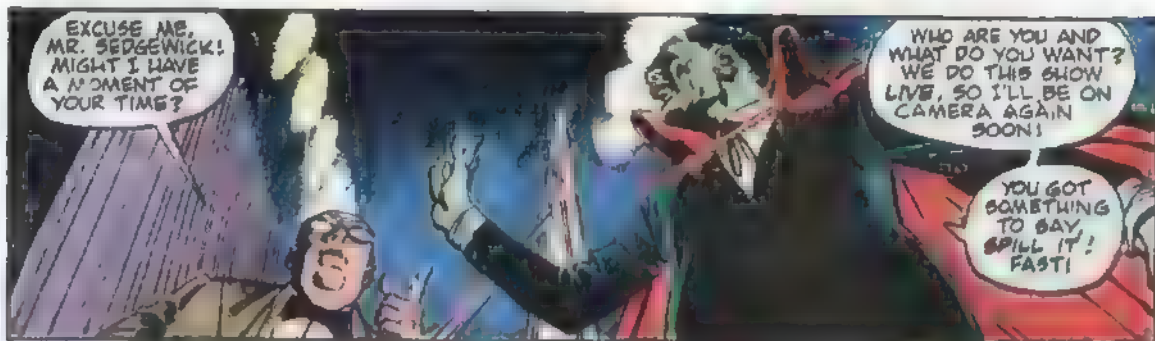












EXCUSE ME, MR. SEDGEWICK! MIGHT I HAVE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?

WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU WANT? WE DO THIS SHOW LIVE, SO I'LL BE ON CAMERA AGAIN SOON!

YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, SPILL IT! FAST!



DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? I'M SIMPSON THE FIRST WRITER ON THIS SHOW. YOU FIRED ME, FIVE YEARS AGO. DON'T YOU RECALL HOW I COULDN'T PAY FOR MY WIFE'S MEDICINE, AND HOW SHE DIED AND...

LOOK, MR. SIMPLETON, OR WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS... I HAVE NO TIME FOR HARD LUCK STORIES!

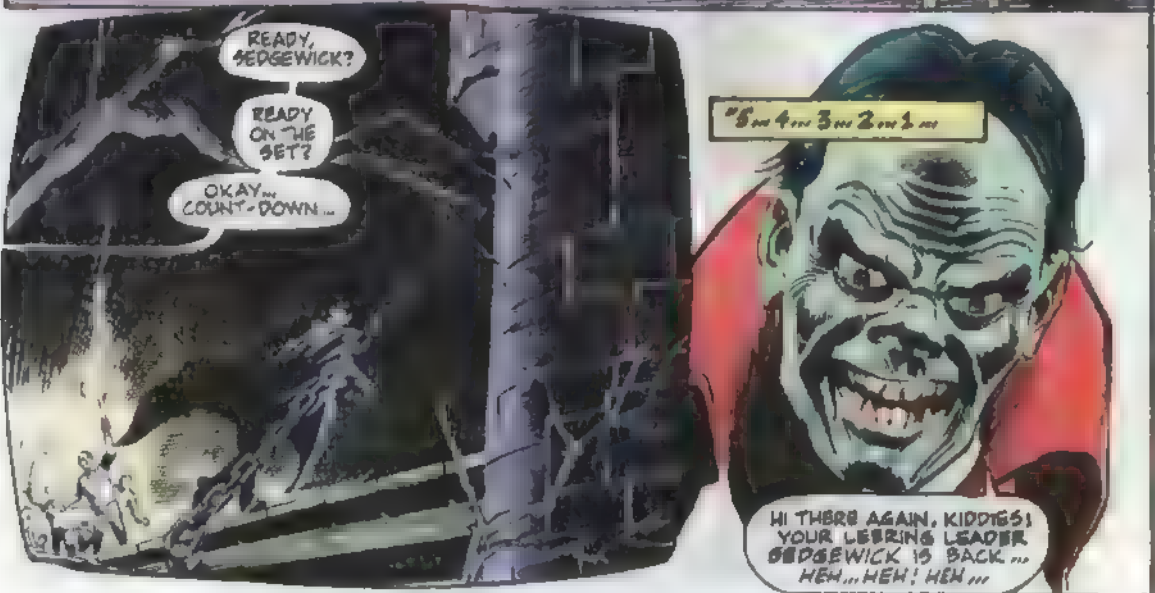


OH, BUT I'M NOT WASTING YOUR TIME! HERE... READ THE MARKED PAGE OF THIS PROP BOOK I HAD MADE JUST FOR YOU!

IF YOU LIKE, MAYBE I'LL GET MY OLD JOB BACK!

HEY! THIS IS WHAT I CALL AN AUTHENTIC-LOOKING PROP!

OKAY, WHY NOT? I'LL TRY IT ON THE NEXT STATION BREAK!



READY, SEDGEWICK?

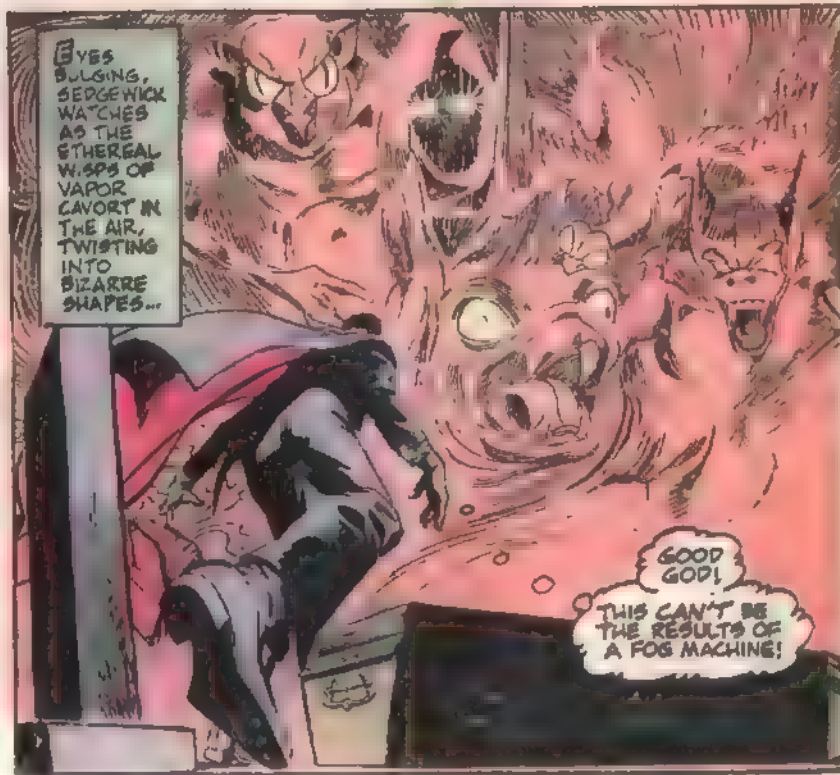
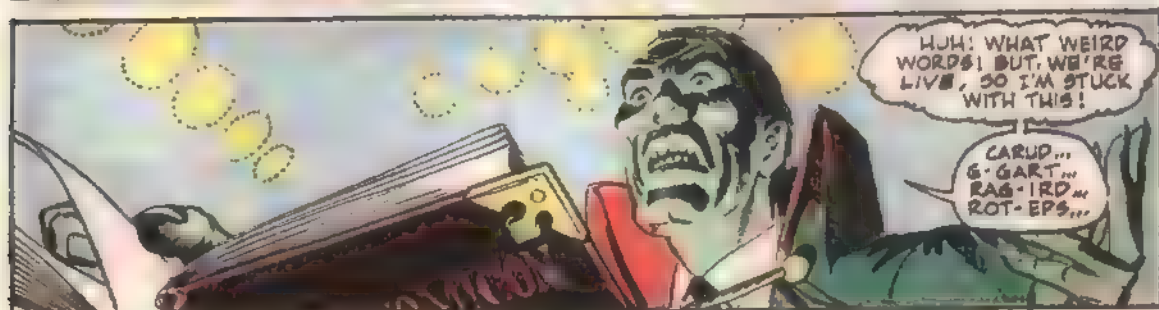
READY ON THE SET?

OKAY... COUNT-DOWN...

"5... 4... 3... 2... 1..."

HI THERE AGAIN, KIDDIES! YOUR LEBRING LEADER SEDGEWICK IS BACK... HEH... HEH! HEH...







SHIPS TREMBLING, ODEGEWICK CEASES READING FROM THE YELLOWED PAGES OF THE ANCIENT VOLUME, FOR THERE IS NO NEED TO READ FURTHER.

CHOKES GOOD LORD!!

THIS BOOK ISN'T A PROP, IT'S THE REAL THING!

S-SIMPSON... WHERE ARE YOU?! AAAAAARRGH!

THIS  
BOOK ISN'T  
A PROP: IT'S  
THE REAL  
THING!

5-SIMPSON-  
WHERE  
ARE YOU?  
AAAAARRGH!

I COUGH:  
MAN, F THAT  
STUNT DOES  
PUSH 'CREEP'  
FEATURES IN  
THE CHAIR  
I'LL EAT MY  
SCRIPT!  
I CHOKED

THAT WAS THE SINGLE GREATEST SPECIAL EFFECT I'VE SEEN... AND I DON'T HAVE THE FOGGIST IDEA HOW HE DID IT!

AND,  
AS THE  
SMOKE  
FINALLY  
CLEARS,,

WHERE DID  
SEDEGWICK GO?  
I DIDN'T SEE  
HIM LEAVE  
AND... YIIIIIIII!!

SOMEHOW, I HAVE A FEELING WE'LL BE NEEDING A NEW HOST ON THE SHOW! QUICK-- SOMEBODY CUT BACK TO THE MOVIE!

THAT NIGHT'S "SURPRISE" SENT "CREEPER FEATURES" TO THE TOP OF THE RATINGS. UNFORTUNATELY, SEDGEWICK MISSED HIS NEW SUCCESS... SEEMS HIS CAREER HAD GONE UP IN SMOKE!



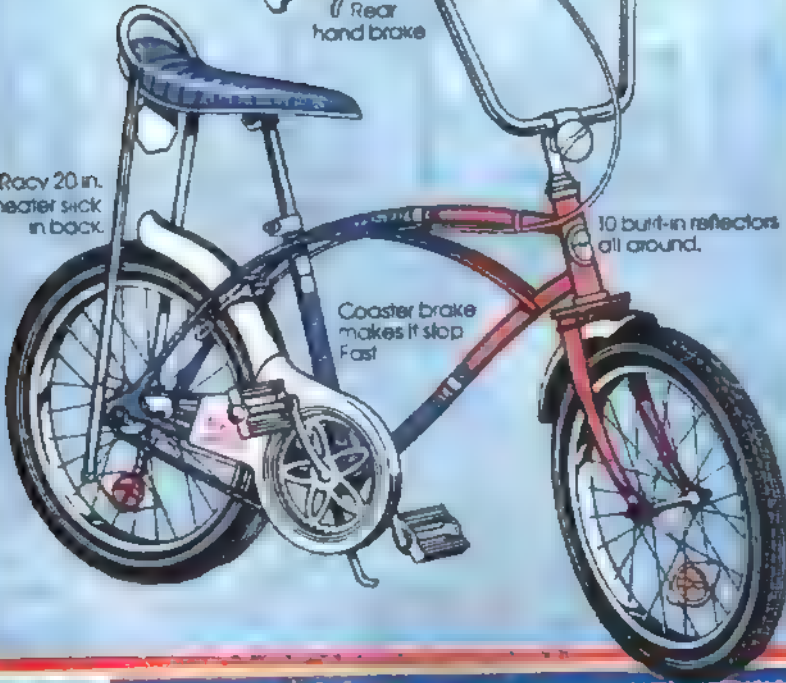
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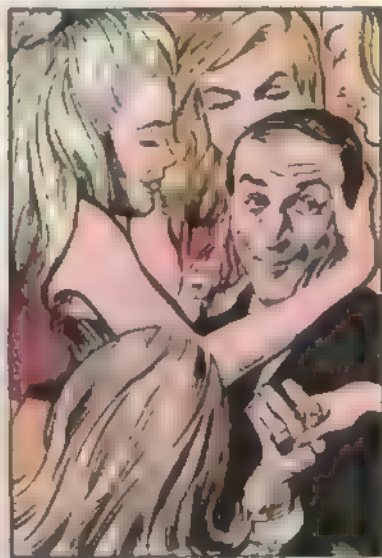
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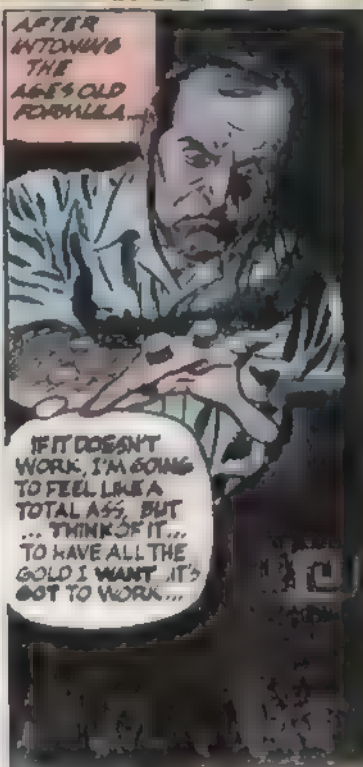
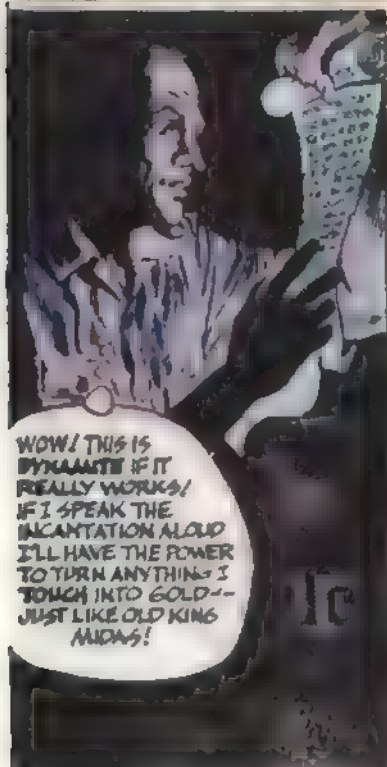


RAYMOND STANTON IS A GOLD FREAK, HEALTHY BEYOND MOST MEN'S DREAMS. EVEN SO, HE HAS AN INSATIABLE LUST AFTER THE PRECIOUS YELLOW METAL IN ALL ITS VARIOUS FORMS AND IS USUALLY SUCCESSFUL IN ACQUIRING IT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY... EXCEPT WHEN IT COMES IN THE SHAPE OF MONEY-HUED YELLOW-TRESSED BEAUTIES OF THE GOLD-DIGGER VARIETY! TO HIS DISGAY, THESE GOLDEN WOMEN ARE VERY ADEPT AT SEPARATING HIM FROM SOME OF HIS MOND TIME AND AGAIN...



WHILE IN GREECE, INVESTIGATING AN ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG, HE DISCOVERS A MYSTICAL LIRN WITH A MYSTERIOUS SCROLL THAT EVIDDHS ITS OWNER WITH THE MIDAS TOUCH... AND AS IN THE ANCIENT FABLE, STANTON IS ABLE TO TRANSFORM WITH ONE HAND ANY OBJECT HE TOUCHES INTO GOLD, THE FULFILLMENT OF HIS WILDEST DREAMS, THE LEGENDARY...

# GOLDEN TOUCH!





TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM INADVERTENTLY TOUCHING HIMSELF OR ANYTHING HE DOESN'T WANT ALTERED, RAY ADOPTS THE SIMPLE EXPEDIENT OF WEARING A GLOVE, (WHICH TURNS TO GOLD, NATURALLY), AND WHICH IS ACCEPTED AS ANOTHER ECCENTRICITY OF THIS ALREADY "KOOKY" MILLIONAIRE WHOSE PASSION FOR THE YELLOW ORE IS WELL KNOWN.

ALL SEEMS TO GO REASONABLY WELL FOR A TIME, UNTIL HIS PASSION FOR BLONDES ONCE MORE GIVES HIM SOME CAUSE FOR CONCERN, WHEN

OH, MONEY. THIS IS JUST FABULOUS! THE BATHROOM AND THE LIGHT FIXTURES, EVEN THE TELEPHONE IS GOLD!! WHAT'S IN THAT ROOM, RAY?



HEH, HEH! I'D BE IN A REAL PICKLE IF I EVER FORGOT TO WEAR THE GLOVE AND HAD TO SCRATCH MY NOSE... OR ANYTHING ELSE FOR THAT MATTER!



UH, THAT'S MY PRIVATE COLLECTION. NO ONE GOES IN THERE!

"NO ONE GOES IN THERE!" BECAUSE RAY IS A LITTLE LIFTIGHT ABOUT ANYONE SEEING THE "GOLDEN GOOFS," INCLUDING THE GUMBALL MACHINE HE HAD TO STEAL AND SNEAK HOME. AFTER ALL, HE COULDN'T JUST LEAVE IT THERE! THEN THERE'S THE GOLDEN HAMBURGER, WITH HIS TEETH HARMS STILL IN IT! AND OTHER ITEMS HE'D TOUCHED WITHOUT THINKING, AND WITHOUT THE GLOVE! ALL DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN, IF THE SECRET OF HIS MAGIC TOUCH BECAME KNOWN HE MIGHT BE KIDNAPPED AND FORCED TO MAKE GOLD FOR OTHERS, AND WHAT WOULD THE GOVERNMENT DO IF THEY KNEW OF HIS HIDDEN HOARD AND THAT HE HAD AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY LITERALLY AT HIS FINGERTIPS? WORLD ECONOMY WOULD COLLAPSE. NO, NO ONE MUST EVER KNOW WHAT'S IN THAT ROOM, BESIDES...



SHE'S LIKE ALL THE REST OF THEM, ANYWAY, JUST INTERESTED IN MY MONEY. CAN'T TRUST ANY OF 'EM...



AW, C'MON, RANKY-WANKY, JUS' LEMME TAKE A LIL' PEEK.

NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!



WHAT'VE YOU GOT IN THERE, FT. KNOW?

RONDA, NO! STOP!



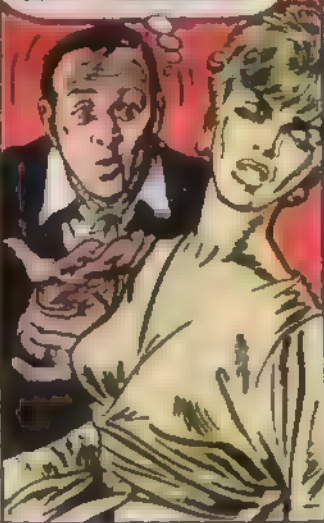
DAMMIT! I TOLD YOU NO AND I MEANT NO!

RAY MAKES AN UNCONSCIOUS GESTURE THAT IS TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF HIS LIFE...





OH MY GOD, NO! I'VE JUST  
ACQUIRED A 24 CARAT  
GOLD ....GOLD DIGGER!



...AND YET WHAT DELICIOUS IRONY--  
WHAT A PERFECT FATE FOR ALL  
GREEDY GRASPING BROADS OUT TO  
GRAB A PART OF  
WHAT'S MINE AND  
MINE ONLY! STRING  
'EM ALONG AND  
WHEN I TIRE OF  
'EM, PRESTO!!!  
ANOTHER TROPHY  
FOR MY COLLECTION!  
BEAUTIFUL! HEH,  
HEH, HEH, HEEEE!



BOOY RAY HAS QUITE A GALLERY  
OF GRUSLY GOLDEN GOLD DIGGERS.

AWH! THIS IS GREAT! WHAT AN  
IMAGINATIVE AND CLEVER ADDITION  
TO MY COLLECTION! FRANKLY, I WAS  
RUNNING OUT OF THINGS TO TURN TO  
GOLD THAT AMUSED ME --UNTIL NOW!



ALREADY PARANOID ABOUT  
HIS HOARD AND AS EACH  
DAY PASSES LESS AND  
LESS TRUSTING OF HIS  
SERVANTS AND GUARDS,  
HE FIRES THEM ALL AND  
REPLACES THEM WITH  
ELECTRONIC ALARM  
SYSTEMS, TV SCANNERS  
AND GUARD DOGS. NOW  
HE CAN REVEL IN HIS  
TROVE IN TOTAL PRIVACY...



...STILL, WHAT IF SOMEONE DID  
MANAGE TO BREAK IN? WHAT  
I NEED IS A GUN!



...AND SO...

REALLY, SIR,  
THIS 38 IS  
A MAN-STOPPER  
AND SHOULD  
SUFFICE FOR  
HOME  
PROTECTION.

NOPE! I WANT THIS BABY, A  
357 MAGNUM. I DON'T KNOW  
MUCH ABOUT GUNS, BUT I  
READ SOMEWHERE THAT A  
BULLET FROM ONE OF THESE  
CAN SMASH THROUGH  
CONCRETE OR SHATTER  
AN AUTOMOBILE  
ENGINE BLOCK!



POW, POW!

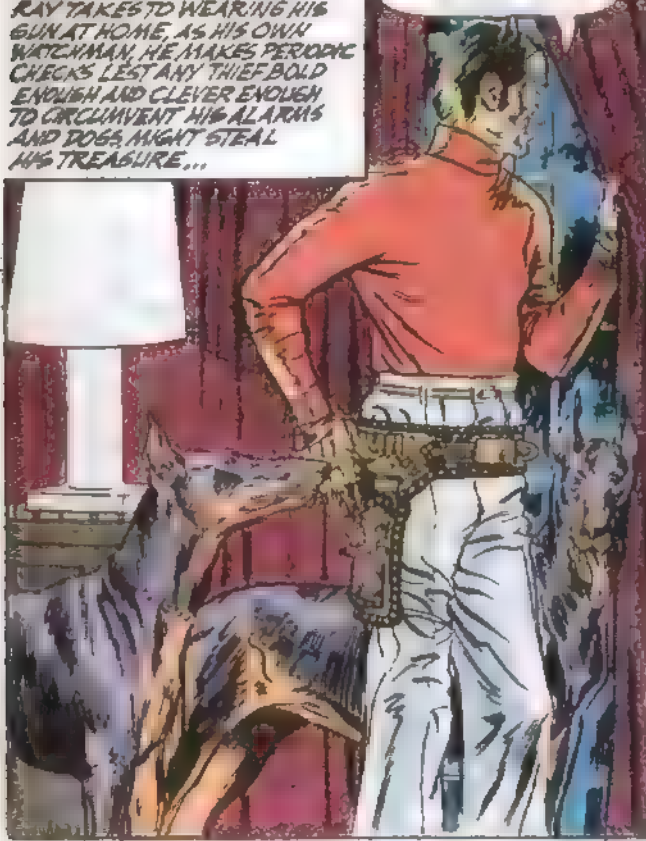
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HOW  
MUCH  
?



STILL HAGGED BY INSECURITY, RAY TAKES TO WEARING HIS GUN AT HOME, AS HIS OWN WATCHMAN, HE MAKES PERIODIC CHECKS LEST ANY THIEF BOLD ENOUGH AND CLEVER ENOUGH TO CIRCUMVENT HIS ALARMS AND DOGS MIGHT STEAL HIS TREASURE...

HEEL, ORO... MIDAS!



POW! POWWWW! "CLINT" STANTON NEVER MISSES! JUS' LET SOME GRUBBY-FINGERED GOLD-HUNGRY CLAIM JUMPER MAKE A PLAY FOR MAH CASH, PODNER!



...AND, SURE ENOUGH, ONE NIGHT...



AAAH! GOTCHA



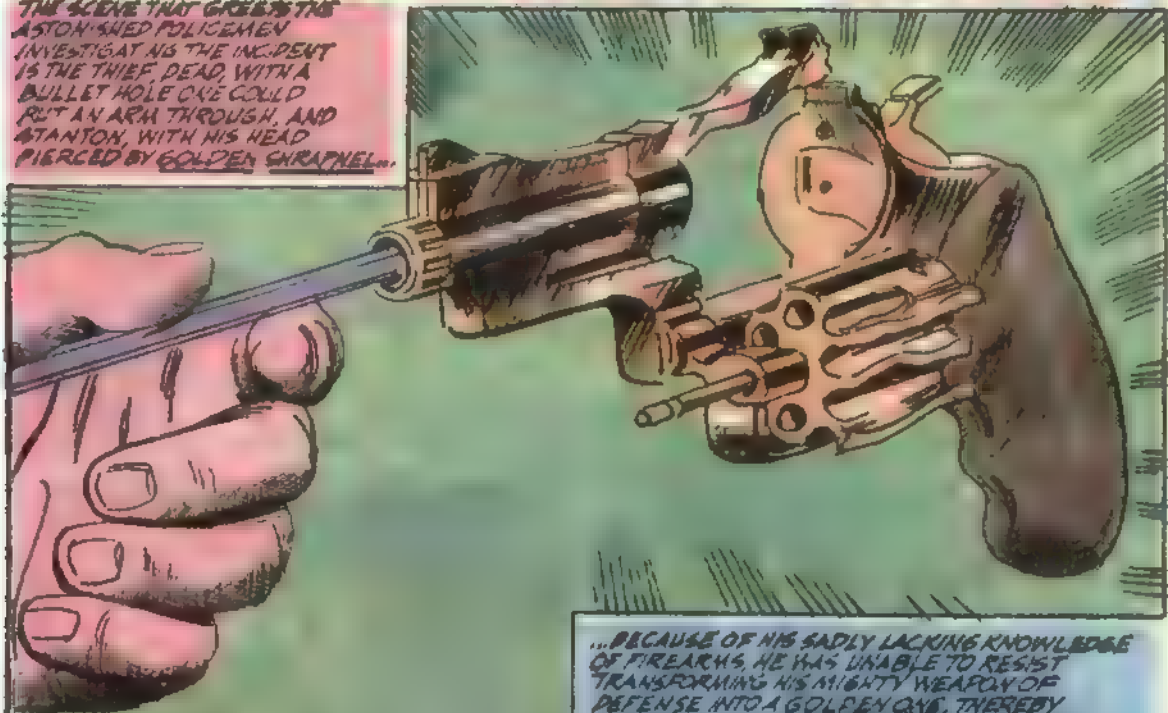


THE NEXT MORNING, THE HOWLING OF THE  
DOGS ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION OF A  
DELIVERYMAN, AND IN DUE COURSE...

IT'S INCREDIBLE! I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT  
IN MY LIFE! NEARLY EVERYTHING IN THIS HOUSE  
IS MADE OF GOLD. HE MUST'VE BEEN RICHER  
THAN CROESUS!

TOO BAD STANTON DIDN'T HAVE  
SENSE ENOUGH NOT TO SHOOT.  
CAN YOU IMAGINE?! A GUN  
MADE OF SOLID GOLD!!

THE SCENE THAT GREETS THE  
ASTONISHED POLICEMEN  
INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT  
IS THE THIEF, DEAD, WITH A  
BULLET HOLE ONE COULD  
PUT AN ARM THROUGH, AND  
STANTON, WITH HIS HEAD  
PIERCED BY GOLDEN SHRAPNEL...



...BECAUSE OF HIS SADLY LACKING KNOWLEDGE  
OF FIREARMS, HE WAS UNABLE TO RESIST  
TRANSFORMING HIS MIGHTY WEAPON OF  
DEFENSE INTO A GOLDEN GUN, THEREBY  
MAKING IT LETHAL TO HIMSELF. NOW, GOLD IS  
A WONDERFUL METAL, BUT FAR TOO SOFT AND  
WEAK TO WITHSTAND THE HIGH PRESSURES  
GENERATED BY EXPANDING GASES OF SUCH A  
POWERFUL CARTRIDGE... ONE WHICH  
EXPLODED THE REVOLVER IN HIS HAND,  
SENDING SHARDS OF PURE UNALLOYED  
GOLD INTO HIS SURPRISED BRAIN....

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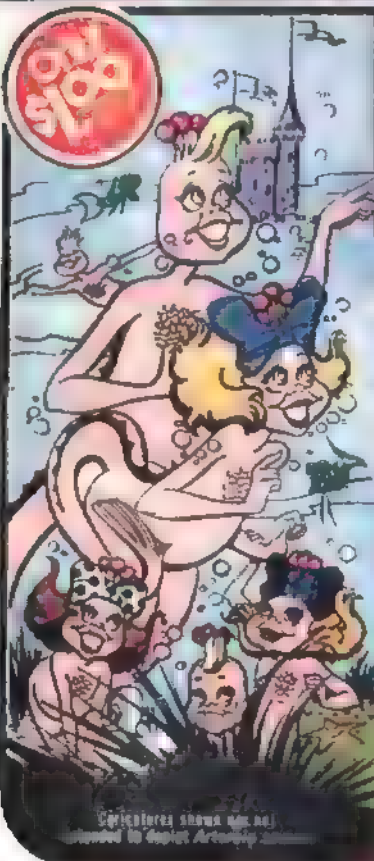
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# A Thousand Pounds of Clay

MORTY STRANE HAD BEEN FANATICALLY LABORING ON HIS SECRET PROJECT FOR OVER A MONTH. DURING THAT PERIOD HE HAD HAD ANY TIME TO SEE LINDA, BUT NOW THAT HIS CLANDESTINE UNDERTAKING WAS NEARLY AT AN END IT WAS TIME, AT LAST, TO SHARE HIS SUCCESS WITH THE GIRL HE LOVED...

HELLO, MORTY!  
YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING THE HERMIT ROLE SO LONG, I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN, BUT FRANK BROUGHT ME OVER AS SOON AS YOU PHONED!

SCRIPT: DONALD E. GLUT  
ART: VICENTE ALCAZAR

LINDA, BABY, I'VE BEEN COOPED UP HERE SO LONG I ALMOST FORGOT HOW GREAT YOU REALLY ARE, BUT NOW THAT I'VE COME THIS FAR, WE CAN START LIVING LIFE AGAIN!

WHAT'S FRANK DOING HERE WITH YOU?

FRANK? OH, UH... HE JUST WALKED ME OVER HERE: THAT'S ALL.

VERA, DON'T YOU EVER LIKE SHOULDN'T BE WALKING AROUND GREENWICH VILLAGE ALL ALONE! LOTTA VETERANS AROUND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!

WHAT'S THIS YOU WANTED TO SHOW LINDA, MORT? BEFORE YOU LOCKED YOURSELF AWAY IN THIS STUDIO, YOU SAID YOU WERE ONTO SOMETHING... SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

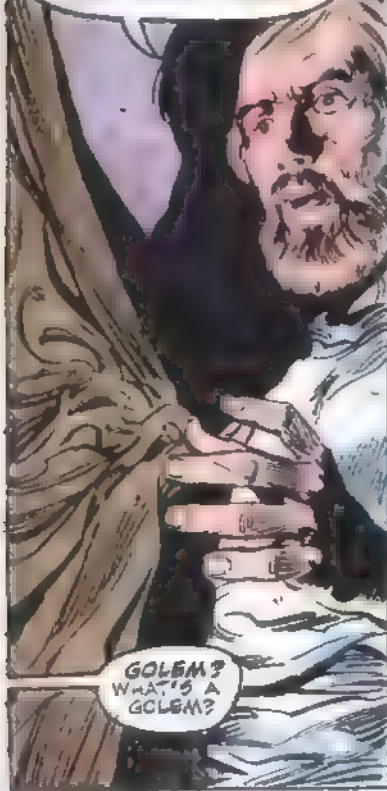
FRANK, MY FRIEND, YOU'RE ABOUT TO HAVE YOUR QUESTION ANSWERED: THE PROJECT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON IS UNDER THIS COVERING! PREPARE TO FEAST YOUR EYES!

CATCHING THE BREEZE THAT ISSUES THROUGH THE STUDIO WINDOW, THE CLOTH BILLONS TO THE FLOOR... EXPOSING SOMETHING WHICH CAUSES THE TWO VISITORS TO GAZE IN WONDER AT THE LOOMING GIANT... A SILENT, YET FORDIPPING CREATURE OF CLAY...



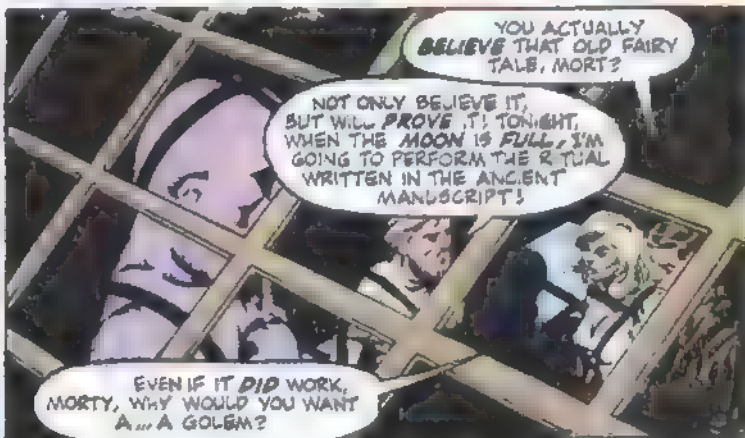
G-GOOD LORD! WHAT IS THAT THING SUPPOSED TO BE? THE JOLLY GREY GIANT?

I CAN TELL YOU'RE BOTH IMPRESSED WITH MY CREATION, WHICH I FASHIONED WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS AND A THOUSAND POUNDS OF CLAY! IMPRESSED YOU SHOULD BE... FOR THIS IS THE VERY FIRST 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY GOLEM!



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YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT OLD FAIRY TALE, MORT?

NOT ONLY BELIEVE IT, BUT WILL PROVE IT! TONIGHT, WHEN THE MOON IS FULL, I'M GOING TO PERFORM THE RITUAL WRITTEN IN THE ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT!

EVEN IF IT DID WORK, MORTY, WHY WOULD YOU WANT A... A GOLEM?

WHY? BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TREATED LIKE DIRT BY THE ESTABLISHMENT! FORCED TO LIVE IN FILTH... KICKED AROUND... ALL BECAUSE I WON'T CONFORM TO THE MAN'S STYLE OF EXISTENCE! WELL, THIS GOLEM IS MY OUT! AND JUST AS THE GOLEM OF OLD SAVED THE PEOPLE OF PRAGUE, THIS ONE WILL CRUSH MY ENEMIES BEFORE THEY DESTROY ME!



I'VE KNOWN YOU A LONG TIME, MORT, AND I HATE TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'VE FLIPPED! YOU'RE A TOTAL PARANOID! I THINK LINDA AND I SHOULD GO!

WAIT! DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HIM COME TO LIFE?



I'M SORRY, MORT... I... ER... TALK TO YOU LATER!

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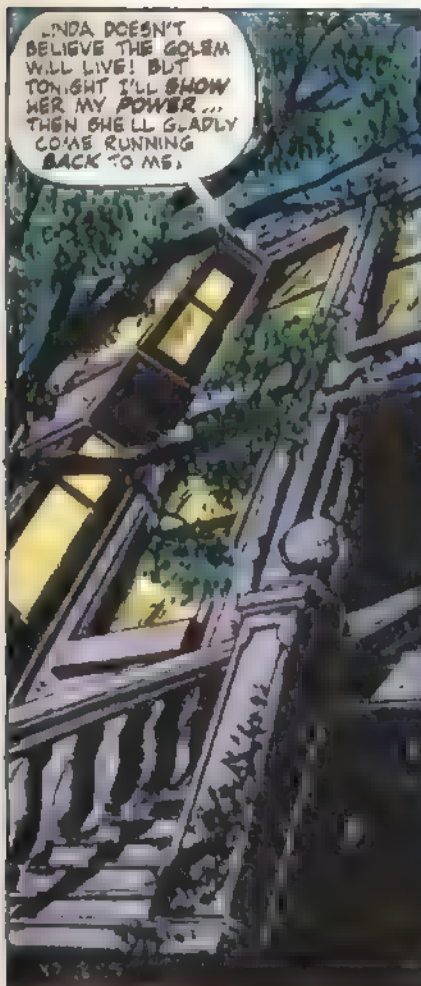
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them will stare at your display of strength with awe,  
and jealousy, when they see all the girls crowd around

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LINDA DOESN'T BELIEVE THE GOLEM WILL LIVE! BUT TONIGHT I'LL SHOW HER MY POWER... THEN SHE'LL GLADLY COME RUNNING BACK TO ME!

NOW ALL THAT I HAVE TO DO IS CARVE THESE ANCIENT INSCRIPTIONS INTO THE GOLEM'S FOREHEAD. THERE...



THEN, TAKING THE CRUMBLING MANUSCRIPT...

"AND HE BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS THE BREATH OF LIFE: AND MAN BECAME A LIVING SOUL! BY THE POWERS OF AN' QUITY, I COMMAND THEE, GOLEM... LIVE!"



THERE IS HARDLY A SOUND AS SOLID CLAY BEGINS TO MOVE...

(ULP!) THE GOLEM'S HAND...



"I'VE DONE IT! THE GOLEM LIVES! I'VE GOT TO CALL LINDA... SHE'LL WANT TO SHARE IN MY MOMENT OF GLORY!"



AGAIN AND AGAIN, MORTY  
DIALS LINDA'S TELEPHONE  
NUMBER...

IT'S BEEN BUSY FOR  
TWENTY MINUTES! I CAN'T  
WAIT FOR HER TO HANG  
UP!



MORTY RUSHES TO LINDA'S HOUSE, BUT WHAT GREET'S HIM THROUGH  
THE DRAWN CURTAINS... IS NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED TO SEE...



THEY'LL BE FIRST  
TO EXPERIENCE THE  
EFFECTIVENESS OF MY  
NEW WEAPON... HAH!  
HAH, HAAAA...



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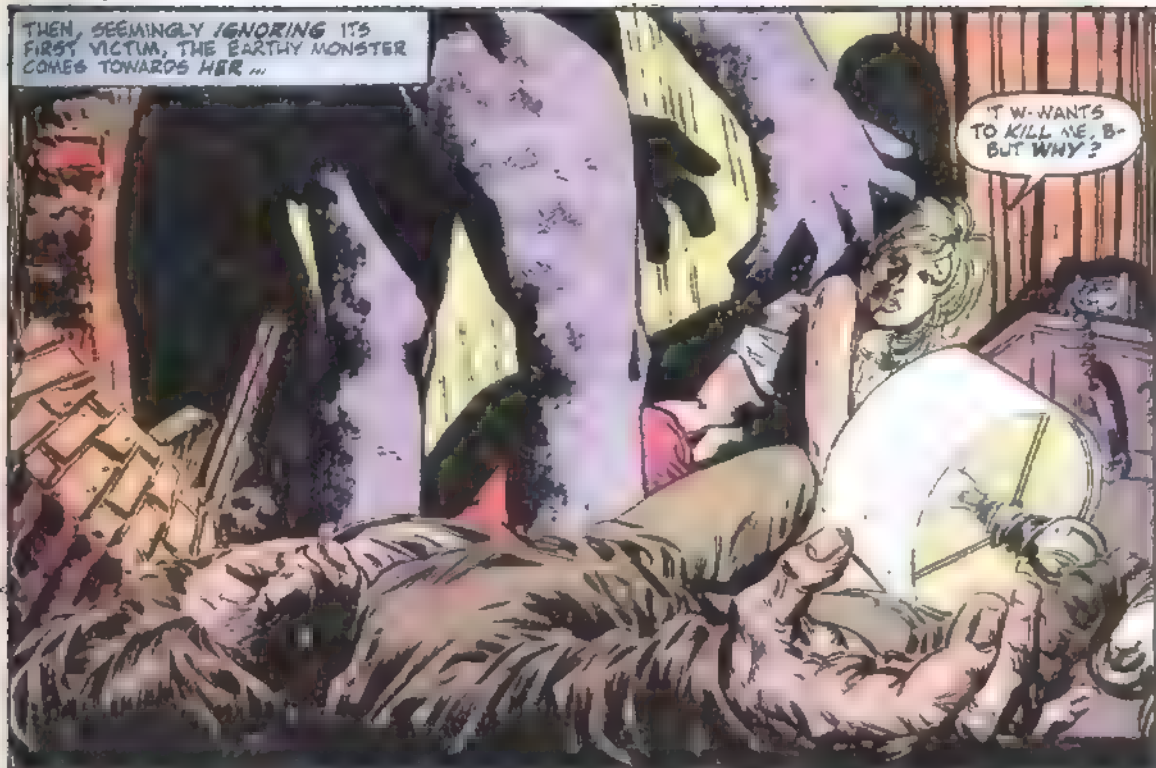


INSTINCTIVELY FRANK REACTS,  
TRYING TO PROTECT LINDA  
FROM THE HORROR OF CLAY...



THEN, SEEMINGLY IGNORING ITS FIRST VICTIM, THE EARTHY MONSTER COMES TOWARDS HER ...

"I W-WANTS TO KILL ME, B-BUT WHY?"

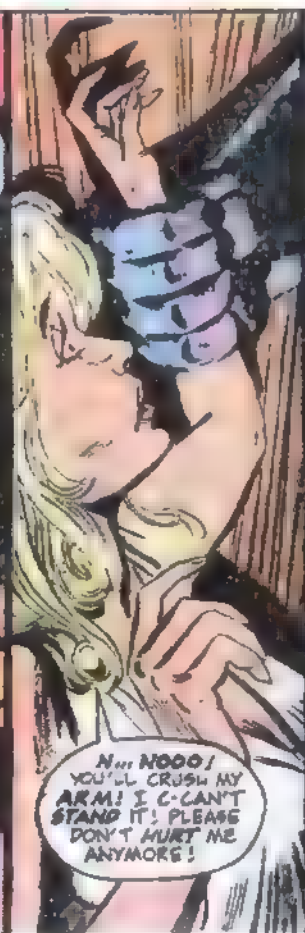


WHY, LINDA? YOU COULD ONLY KNOW BY ENTERING THE GOLEM'S OBEDIENT MIND...

REMEMBER, SLAVE, THAT LINDA CHEATED ON ME! AND SO SHE MUST BE THE FIRST TO DIE!



PERHAPS IT IS THE WOMAN'S PLEA THAT PLACES A THOUGHT AKIN TO MEMORY IN THE GOLEM'S NEW-BORN MIND, BY THE LAWS OF ANTIQUITY, HIS POWER MAY BE USED ONLY FOR GOOD...

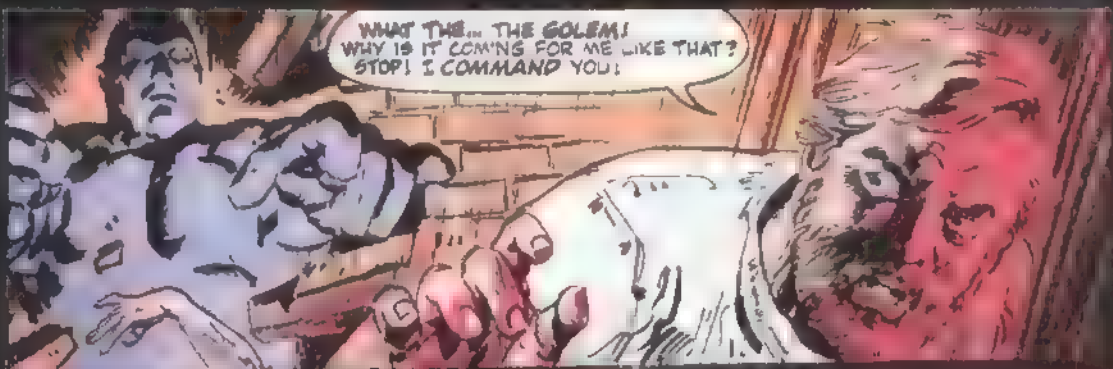


N... NOOO! YOU'LL CRUSH MY ARM! I C-CAN'T STAND IT! PLEASE DON'T HURT ME ANYMORE!

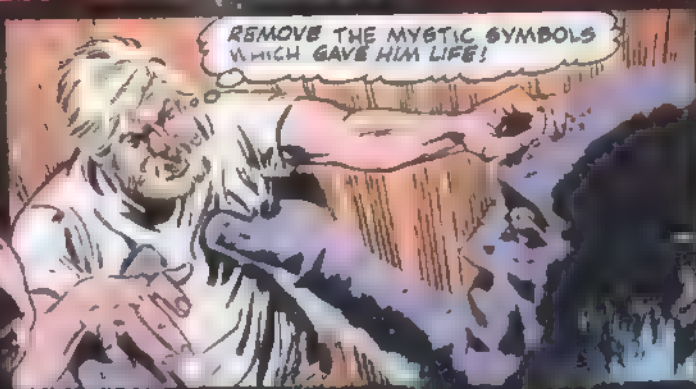
...AND SO, THE GOLEM STOPS... STOPS, AND THEN DEPARTS!







WHAT THE... THE GOLEM!  
WHY IS IT COMING FOR ME LIKE THAT?  
STOP! I COMMAND YOU!

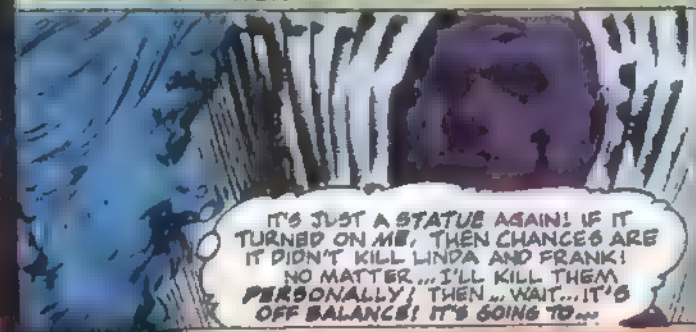


REMOVE THE MYSTIC SYMBOLS  
WHICH GAVE HIM LIFE!

WITHOUT THE MAGIC INSCRIPTION, THE LIGHT THAT HAD  
BEEN IN THE GOLEM'S EYES VANISHES... AND MORTY  
BELIEVES HE HAS WON...



UGHH...  
IT'S CRUSHING  
ME! THERE'S  
ONLY... UNNG!  
ONE THING  
TO DO...



IT'S JUST A STATUE AGAIN! IF IT  
TURNED ON ME, THEN CHANCES ARE  
IT DIDN'T KILL LINDA AND FRANK!  
NO MATTER... I'LL KILL THEM  
PERSONALLY! THEN... WAIT... IT'S  
OFF BALANCE! IT'S GOING TO...

BUT ALL MORTY STRANG HAS WON... IS A  
THOUSAND POUNDS OF CLAY!

EEEEYAAHH!

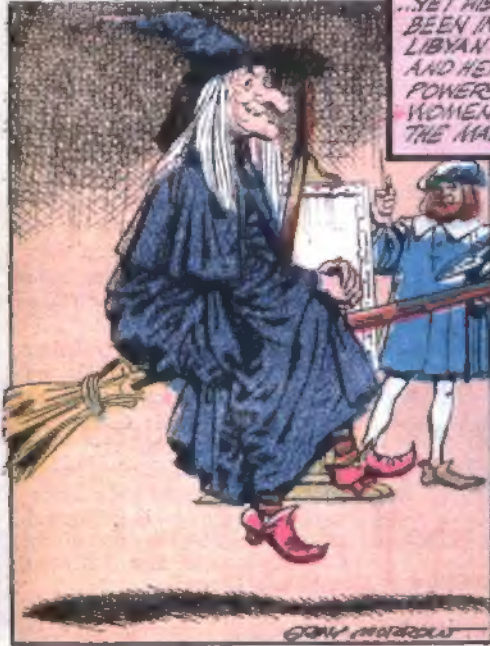
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# ESSAYS INTO THE SUPERNATURAL

## THE WITCH!

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, ARTISTS HAVE BEEN FASCINATED BY WITCHCRAFT. HARDLY SURPRISING, WHEN ONE CONSIDERS HOW THE SUBJECT CAN STILL ARREST ATTENTION TODAY WHETHER IT BE TREATED AS ESCAPIST FARE IN BOOKS AND FILMS, OR NOTED IN THE NEWS MEDIA REGARDING ITS AMAZING GROWTH IN THIS ATOMIC AGE. IN RECENT TIMES, IT HAS COME UNDER CLOSER SCRUTINY BY SERIOUS RESEARCHERS AS A PHENOMENON HAVING ITS ROOTS IN OUR PREHISTORIC PAST, YET RETAINING ITS CHARACTER AND BASIC RITUALS UNCHANGED, ALSO UNCHANGED, IT'S CENTRAL FIGURE, THE WITCH HERSELF, HAS MOST POPULARLY, AND LEAST ACCURATELY, BEEN PORTRAYED AS THE OLD CRONE IN BLACK WITH POINTED HAT, ASTRIDE HER BROOMSTICK...



...YET HISTORY SHOWS THAT ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WOMEN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DARK ARTS. VIRGIL MENTIONING THE BEAUTIFUL LIBYAN SORCERESS WHO COULD BEWITCH, "WITH BOTH HER CHARMS AND HER MAGIC," AND OVID RAPACODIZES OVER THE OCCULT POWERS OF COLCHIAN MEDEA, THE OBVIOUS ATTRACTION OF SUCH WOMEN GAVE THEM GREATER INFLUENCE OVER MEN THAN EITHER THE MALE WITCHES OR THEIR OLD HAG COUNTERPARTS.



WITCHES HAVE ALWAYS COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, AND THERE IS NO REASON WHY SOME SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN OTHERS. AFTER ALL, WHY SHOULD THE DEVIL HAVE HAD TO SETTLE FOR SECOND BEST WHERE BEAUTY IS CONCERNED....?

... OR THE AVERAGE MAN FOR THAT MATTER? EVEN THE MOST CYNICAL NON-BELIEVER UNWITTINGLY SPEAKS OF BEING BEWITCHED BY A PRETTY GIRL. THERE'S PERHAPS A BIT OF THE SORCERESS IN ALL WOMEN AND THE ARTIST STILL SUCCLINGS TO HER ENCHANTMENTS. THE NICE THING ABOUT IT ALL, IS ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE EITHER A BELIEVER IN MAGIC OR AN ARTIST TO BE CHARMED BY THIS VERY REAL... WITCHCRAFT!



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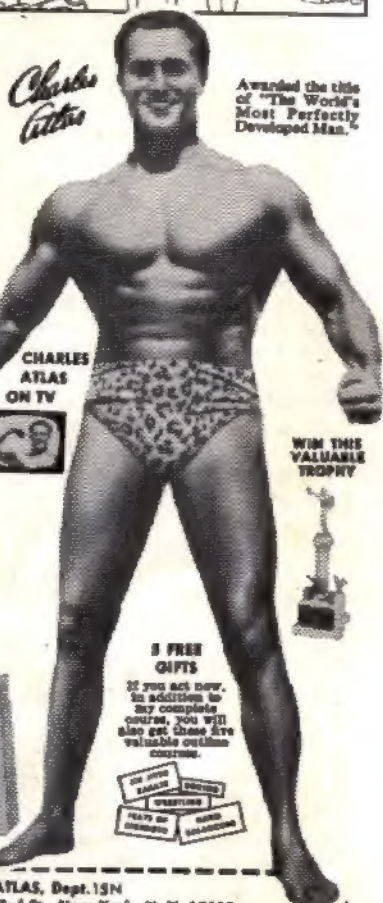
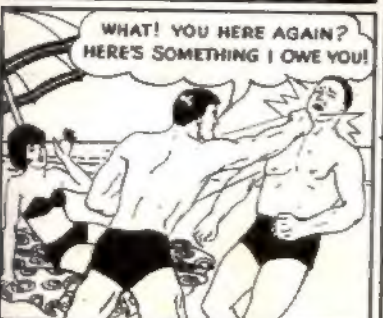
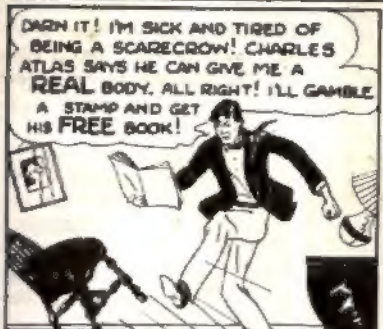
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